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### The Long, Long Days.

The wind has found its dream
In grasses deep and cool,
The lilies their still pool,
The willow its fair stream;
The rose its crown of flowers,
The leaves their silver showers,
In the long, long days.

The bird has found its mate,
The bee its clover bloom,
The wildwood its perfume,
The brook the river's gate;
And peace and drowsy sleep
Their charmed watches keep,
O'er the long, long days.

The sea has found its rest,
The river its white sails,
The hills their purple veils,
The heart its eager quest.
And now life standing still,
Has neither wish nor will,
In the long, long days.

Starlight and sunset meet,
Above the dreaming flowers,
Time dare not speed his hours,
The stillness is so sweet,
But bids them hush and wait,
For fear of waking Fate,
In the long, long days!

—*Susan Hartley, in The Continent.*

## A Thrilling Adventure.

In the year 1875 I accepted an invitation to visit the Nsilgherry Hill and the western ghants. We had very fine sport of a description quite new to me, but my companions showed incipient signs of fever and hurried back to Ooty. Shooting alone is stupid work after youth's enthusiasm has worn off, and I was thinking of wending my way back, too, when on arriving at Pullikul the Kurders told me they had lost several men lately from man-eating tigers. I instantly remembered my youthful adventures. It is true, many a royal tiger, panther, behemoth, taurus, bear and buffalo, to say nothing of deer, &c., had fallen by my hand in the interval; for I had been a persistent and fortunate shikaris; but I had never forgotten the panthers of Neermul, no; the abominable bath given me by one of them, which discharged a meal of human flesh into my face as I plunged my knife into his heart. I had killed many man-eaters, but had run no great risk from them, for I had generally been mounted on an elephant; now I determined to follow them up on foot to the death. The villagers said they thought there were a couple of them, a male and female; and that they never went very far, killing one or two people every three or four days. I pitched my tent near the village and organized a gang; these men are famous trackers, but no rain had fallen for many weeks, and the whereabouts of the felines could not be discovered by their trail: they were not heard of until some one was missing. Their depredations extended for miles around, and the wailing of a family bereft of its support was only too frequent. I went from place to place, sometimes only accompanied by one shikarie, Chiniah, who had been with me some years, or with beaters, trying to drive out these pests; but for three weeks I had no luck; they were never at home. At last the brutes took to killing my men, and I lost two out of my gang. I begged of the relatives to allow me to sit over the remains, but they would not, removing the bodies and burning them. True, I had never been partial to such proceedings as night shooting, and I was not so keen as I had been many years before; still, I had the dogged disposition of a bull-dog, and did not like to be beaten, yet what was I to do? People were constantly killed, and I could get no sight of their slayers. I had one week left; I wrote to have bearers laid from Coimbatore to the nearest point to the Anamullies on a certain day, and despairing of ridding the country of these animals, I was marching along silently, accompanied by my two shikaries, when I heard what I knew to be a death shriek. I hastened, almost ran, toward the sound, little heeding what noise I made as I tore through the jungle, followed by my satellites; but I might have known, had I given it a thought, that I should frighten the slayer away. There lay a wood-cutter, with his skull fractured by a single blow; he had been also seized by the neck, whence the blood poured in torrents; but the man was stone dead. Here was my opportunity; the man would not be missed before it was too late to search for him, so as I had a little food with me, I determined to sit over the remains. The moon was at its brightest; I would not allow the body to be touched; it lay partially hidden by some fallen bamboos; so, telling my men to prepare a machan on the nearest tree, about ten yards off, I examined the ground. There was a ravine close by, up which the monster had crept and pounced upon his victim; he would probably return that way. I saw but the marks of one tiger, while my men declared they hunted in couples; they (the men) were also very reluctant to sit over the body, being superstitious that they would ever be hunted afterward, but I knew if I did not avail myself of this chance I should get no other; so I was firm, and told them remain they must.

We erected the machan as noiselessly as possible. Tigers are often driven off by the noise men make while preparing a cache with which to slay them. My men urged the danger we ran of getting jungle fever by sleeping out at night. I merely told them to hold their tongues and to mount, and if I heard either of them utter a sound or make the least noise I would fasten him down to the corpse. The men knew I did not threaten and not perform, so, unwilling as they were, perforce they had to obey in silence. We arranged bushes to hide our place of concealment; we had no bedding, no pillows, and the bamboos which composed the floor of our platform were not very even or smooth, therefore not pleasant to sit on for some ten or twelve hours, during which we could move neither hand nor foot.

As the moon arose the trees behind us cast their shadows over the place where the poor wood-cutter was lying. Time passed. It must have been about ten, and I was dozing, when my arm was grasped by Chiniah. Looking round, I found his teeth chattering and his face as pale as a corpse, while the other man, with his hands over his face, sat trembling. From these I looked toward where Chiniah's horrified gaze pointed to something unearthly. I knew the fellow was afraid of nothing living, but of the unseen spirits he had a dread. I, too, was taken aback. The ghastly body of the wood-cutter was slowly moving to and fro; the arms and legs occasionally lifted up, while no agent was visible. It made my blood run cold, and I felt a sensation as if cold water was being poured slowly down my back along the spine. I seldom touch spirits, but take some with me in case of accidents or need. I took a nip myself and gave the two natives a strong dose each. Still the horrible contortions continued, and I knew not what to make of them.

"Did I not tell you, Sahib," whispered Chiniah, "how wrong it was to sit up over the body of a Hindoo? We should have carried him to the village and had him burned; but now we are all dead men; he will arise presently and kill us."

"Hold your tongue, you fool," I replied; "the dead come not to life again in this world; there is some trick being played upon us."

"Who would venture into these jungles at this time of night with those cursed man-eaters about?" said Chiniah.

"I don't know; but keep quiet." Here a jackal came along the ravine and out into the open, and approached the corpse; but getting within a few yards, put his tail between his legs, and, with a frightened cry of the Pheeal, ran for his life.

"Will you believe me now, Sahib?" said Chiniah.

I was getting nervous. It is a horrid sight to see a body full of life only a few hours before, lying out in the moonlight, in its last sleep, and to know that it met its death by the fell stroke of a tiger. But the body moved backward; its face before hidden became exposed; first one eye opened, then the other, closing and opening in a most diabolical way. There was not a sound, and I must own I should have been glad to have been in bed in my tent, and never to have seen such a sight; but, thank goodnees, our suspense was not to last much longer. My two followers had succumbed—I believe they had fainted. Watching intently, I saw glide across the chest of the dead the head of an immense rock snake. It was wider than a large plate across, and its tongue was licking the corpse all over. The movement of the limbs and the opening and shutting of the eyes were fully explained. My feeling of horror disappeared, and I watched the beast's every movement. Digging my penknife into Chiniah, I made him almost spring off the machan. After staring like a mad man for awile he perceived the python, and was, if possible in a greater panic. "He is thirty cubits long," he uttered, "and will swallow the wood-cutter first and us afterward." I gave a silent laugh, and pointed to the rifles. The movements of the snake were inaudible, but we could see the disgusting process of covering the body with saliva, and after fully two hours, he opened his horrid jaws and began to swallow the body head foremost. Now a python's teeth are so arranged that once anything enters his mouth it can not be ejected again. Gradually the head and neck disappeared, then the shoulders and up to the waist, when there was a terrific roar. A tiger sprang from a cover right on to the python, seizing him by the back of the neck.

I have no doubt that death was instanteous, as far as the snake was concerned, but his huge body, in circumference equaling a man's, and nearly thirty feet long, in convulsive movements, wound round the tiger, and we could hear the bones being crushed one after the other. The roar the tiger gave at the first squeeze was appalling; but in a few moments the roars turned into moans, the moans into a gurgling sound, and gradually they, too, ceased, while the contortions of the snake continued for over an hour. I never saw such a frightful sight. What is man or his strength compared to that of either of the beasts lying dead before us? We were speechless with horror and surprise at the denouement, and at the amazing strength of a moribund snake. All signs of life ceased, and we had dozed for awhile, when we were awakened by the noise of tearing of flesh.

Peeping over our leafy panoply, there was a tiger, or tigress, making a meal off either the snake, its own kind or the dead man. The moon was under a cloud, so I waited patiently until it shone again, and then aiming as well as I could for the shoulder, I fired both barrels, and the tigress, for such she proved, rolled over and over, growling and roaring, and at last crawled into the ravine, whence we could hear her until close upon daylight, when it ceased; and, with it, I knew either that she had crawled away or died.

Waiting until full daylight, we descended from our perch. We first sought the tigress. She lay dead. We then examined the three bodies, which presented much the appearance of Laocoon in the embrace of the serpents. Although life had been extinct for several hours, when we tried to unravel the coils from the tiger's body they resisted so stoutly that I had to send to the village for assistance With the aid of over twenty men, and by cutting open the jaws, we released the body of the wood-cutter and stretched out the body of the python; it measured 25 1-2 feet long. The tiger had bitten clean through the vertebræ just behind the junction of the head and body. The tiger, one of the largest I ever saw, as he measured 10 feet 2 inches in length, was as if he had been beaten into a jelly; his bones were crushed to powder. The poor wood-cutter was cremated the same afternoon; the two tigers and snake were despoiled of their skins, and I never afterward sat up at night over any kill—nor do I wish ever to do so again.

### The "Homing" Faculty.

I must say that I much doubt whether the faculty which enables dogs and other animals to find their way home is rightly called intelligence, although intelligence, no doubt, frequently has some share in the result. Human beings are much more intelligent than dogs, and yet how few of them, if placed unexpectedly in the same circumstances as poor "Jacob"—that is, carried off in the dark along streets and roads altogether unknown to them, to a place miles away, where they had never been before, and to the position and bearings of which they had not the very slightest clue—how few of them, I say, would within a reasonable time find their way back again, at least if they trusted to their intelligence alone, and did not ask questions or consult maps. Cats, on the other hand, are rightly regarded as less intelligent than dogs, and yet they enjoy the reputation of being more skilful in finding their home again. A calf, too, is commonly supposed to be a type rather of stupidity than intelligence, and yet I know of one instance which seems to show that this "homing" faculty is, or may be, at least as strong in a calf as in the most intelligent of dogs. Some fifteen years ago I was staying at a friend's house at Linton, a small market town about ten miles from Cambridge. On the morning after my arrival I perceived that something unusual was going on outside the house, and on making inquiry I was told that a calf six weeks old, which had belonged to my friend, but had been sold the previous afternoon and carried away in a cart to a farmhouse some five miles distant, had come back home to its mother. Now, had the calf come back along the road by which the cart had conveyed it to its new home, much surprise would, no doubt, have been felt at such a signal instance of sagacity in so young an animal; still, there would not have been anything particularly extraordinary in the matter. But the calf had not followed the road, which was circuitous, in consequence of the hilly character of the country. A boy had seen it start off from the farm, and had followed it the whole of the way, vainly attempting to catch it, and so the route it had taken was known. It had gone at a quick pace in the most direct line possible from its new home to its old one, and in doing so it had climbed a hill and passed through a wood which crowned the summit of that hill. Here, surely, the faculty which guided the calf was not intelligence alone.—*London Times.*

### A CHINESE THEATER.

**Visit to one in San Francisco.—After the Performance.—An Oriental Banquet.**

Describing a visit to the Chinese quarters of San Francisco, a correspondent says:

In the rounds of regular sight-seeing all strangers go to the Grand Theater, or playhouse of the "Donu Quai Yuen," where melodrama and tragedy alternately excite the audience to shouts of laughter and rounds of applause. The performance begins at 5 o'clock in the evening and lasts until midnight, and the historical plays often run for a week before the one drama is completed. The actors are all brought over from the old country, at salaries ranging from $2000 to $6000 a year. At times troops of jugglers and acrobats have come over for shorter engagements, and occasionally a famous singer or musician. The drama goes on with fine disregard to unities, and the scenic accessories are so meager that much is left to the imagination. Women never appear on the Chinese stage, and their parts are taken by gifted men, who mince around the stage in the little foot hop and talk a piping falsetto. The costumes are often of great richness and splendor, and some of the robes of superb brocades and of satins stiff with needlework and gold thread, are worthy of places in an art museum. The eastern visitors go daft over the Chinese theater and want to attend steadily, but to the San Franciscan it is the height of marytrdom to endure the constant accompaniment of the gong, the wooden drum and the one-stringed fiddle, on which the orchestra play a wailing sort of tune that half-way resembles "Old Tom Tucker" and "There is a Happy Land."

After the theater comes the Hang Fer Low Restaurant, where the plebeians sit below stairs and the gentry ascend two or three tiers of kitchens to the upper floor, where they are seated in gilded alcoves and served with cups of wonderful tea, accompanied by preserved ginger and citron, and lychee nuts. Great banquets are given at the Hang Fer Low by the swells and the rich merchants of Chinatown at costs ranging from $50 to $200. Invitations on vermilion paper are sent out days beforehand, and when the circle of guests assemble at the round table on the appointed evening incense sticks are burning, the board is decked and a native orchestra is squeaking and hammering away in an alcove. The Chinese are an abstemious race, and the table, when set for one of these great banquets, resembles a dolls' tea party, all the viands visible at the first course being just about enough for a schoolboy's lunch. A saucer of ginger, a saucer of cocoanut slices, a pear cut into many sections and ready to fall apart at a tap, a dish of lychee nuts and some queer biscuits filled with chopped meat and decorated exteriorly with parsley leaves, generally occupy the center of the table. A tea-cup and china spoon, and a little thimble of a glass for holding the fiery rice brandy, are set before each guest, and after the courses of abalone soup, bird's nests and unspeakable fishes and fowl, the entertainment winds up with a whiff of opium all round in any of the little alcoves that open from the dining hall.

Chinatown abounds in dozens of odd characters and celebrities; and picturesqueness and dreadful smells mark every foot of this older part of the city that they have converted into a genuine bit of Hong Kong. While opium joints and gambling dens are strictly against the law, the special policemen will pilot people around to them and treat them to sights that surpass the evils and degradation of any great city.

### A Japanese Schoolhouse.

Beside, the clear, crystal waters of a running stream and surrounded with lilies, says a correspondent, writing from Japan, we noticed on our way up Tuji-Yama, the Japanese sand mountain, what we thought to be a schoolhouse and our curiosity prompted us to ask admittance. There were some fifteen children in the room, which was furnished with long, plain tables. There appeared to be no check upon the children, who were moving about and conversing with each other. The master was teaching the smaller ones the characters of the written language by writing them on a blackboard and requiring them to repeat the sounds indicated by them. Some were engaged in writing upon their slates, others in arithmetical calculations and others in reading or committing to memory from text-books. There seemed to be an entire freedom from restraint, and we were surprised at the happy and contented manner in which they pursued their studies. Bright and intelligent little fellows they looked, and from what we have seen of the youth of Japan we are convinced there is much to be expected from them.

### AMONG THE OLD MODELS.

**Some of the Curious Contrivances that Early Inventors Patented.**

The model room of the Patent Office is the most bewildering place of all those which the sight-seers visit in Washington. The *National Republican* says for those people who have a taste for machinery there is fascination there for a life-time. Even for those who know and care nothing for wheels, levers, screws, pulleys, and their combinations, there is a picture suggested by each intricate contrivance of the maker, studying, planning, drawing over his work, sometimes hopeful, sometimes despairing, occasionally losing sight of the difficulties in his way while thinking of the wealth success will bring him.

Almost any well known instrument or machine in use to-day which is at all complicated is not an invention, but an army of inventions, and the history of it is written in the cases which contain the models in the patent office. That of the cotton loom or the steam engine may be more thrilling for the mechanician, but the story of the sewing machine is easiest to read for ordinary people. The models of sewing machines and their parts are numbered by the thousands. The oldest label which appears upon any of them is dated February 21, 1842. The inscription is "P. James Greenough, Washington, D. C., machine for sewing straight seams." The instrument itself looks like a small section of elevated railway, and it turns with a hand crank. It does not appear how it could ever sew a "seem." The next one was patented December 27, 1843, by G. W. Corliss, who calls it on the label a "sewing engine." It is an enormous thing, and in some respects bears a suggestion of the Corliss engine which ran the machinery at the Centennial Exhibition. There is also a suggestion of the much later machine for making barbed wire fencing. It looks as if it was intended to run by horse power. There are quite a number of those old models, which bear no resemblance to each other or to the modern sewing machine. Nothing in the shape of the machine used to-day appears until ten or twelve years later, when Howe and Singer found their gold mine. Then men began to invent all kinds of sewing machines and attachments—more and more every year—but nearly all of them are variations of the modern machine. With them came the idea of putting on tucks and flounces and many seams. With them also came the sewing machine agent and the instalment plan. The queerest and apparently the most useless model in the sewing machine collection is for the long bar which forms the top of all sewing machines. This one is made in the form of an animal couchant. The animal may be a cat; it looks very like a squirrel, and something like a rabbit. A long, flat tail, curled along its back, appears to have been used for a handle. One forepaw is uplifted as if about to strike something. Through this the needle works.

There are but one or two models in the building of a date earlier than 1836 and but few older than 1854.

Probably the earliest patent in this country was that granted by the commonwealth of Massachusetts to Samuel Winslow, who had invented a method of manufacturing salt. "None are to make this article," said the patent, "except in a manner different from his, provided he set up his works within a year."

As early as 1773 John Shipman applied for a patent on mills to be run by the ebb and flow of the tide, and got a monopoly for forty years for running his tide mills anywhere in the town of Saybrook. Since then the same thing has been many times unsuccessfully tried.

Benjamin Dearborn, of New Hampshire, was a famous inventor 100 years ago, and in 1787 obtained patents for printing press, balances or scales, and a hand fire engine.

### Origin of the Reclining Chair.

Mr. Henry Havard, in his recently published work, "L'Art dans le Salon," attributes the invention of the reclining chair to a curious piece of etiquette scrupulously observed in France during the period of the old French monarchy. Whenever the king visited an invalid whose illness was of such a character as to force him to keep his bed, a second bed was invariably placed in the room close to the sufferer's couch. His majesty reclined on the spare bed, and lay in a recumbent posture during the entire time occupied by the visit. When Louis XIII visited Cardinal Richelieu during his illness, this cumbrous etiquette was rigidly adhered to, as it was likewise when Louis XIV went to see Marshal Villars after he received his wound. The second bed, by successive modifications, became eventually the modern reclining chair.—*St. James' Gazette.*

### SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Prof. G. Sormani and Dr. E. Brugnatelli have failed to detect the parasite of tuberculosio in the breath of consumptive patients, making it appear that consumption is not infectious.

During his late journey in Central Asia, Dr. Venukoff discovered the horse, the camel and the goose in their wild state. They showed no fear of man even after some of their number had been shot.

Volcanic disturbances in the island of Ischia are usually preceded by a turbid appearance of water in baths where it is generally clear. To detect such change arrangements have been made for regular chemical examinations of the baths as well as of wells and springs.

The Zoological Gardens of Berlin contain a living specimen of a new ostrich, which has just been described by Dr. Reichenow under the name of Struthio Molybdophanes. This species inhabits the deserts of Somali Land and the Western Galla country, extending on the east coast of Africa from 10 degrees north latitude to the equator.

Prof. Tyndall has found that the moisture in the air of an ordinary room absorbs fifty to seventy times as much of the radiant heat as the air does. Moisture is the regulator and conservator of the heat, and in due quantity acts like a blanket, by protecting us from a too sudden cooling or heating. Hot-air furnaces, or any other heating apparatus which overheats the air, and dries and scorches it are therefore unhealthy.

Dr. Domingo Freire of Rio Janeiro, the discoverer of the yellow fever fungus cryptococcus xanthogenicus, has made the experiment of transferring this fungus into the system of animals by injection, and has obtained satisfactory confirmation of his theory. The inoculated animals, after a very short time, showed all the symptoms of yellow fever, and on dissection their blood was found to be full of the germs of the cryptococcus xanthogenicus.

### Connection Between Colors and Sounds.

Some curious experiments have lately been made to show the connection between colors and sounds. The blind, it is well known, often translate sound into color. An ophthalmologist of Nantes discovered that a sharp note produced on one of his patients a brighter, and a flat note a darker impression of color. Different musical instruments have given different results. The saxophone brought out a sense of yellow; the clarionet, of red; the piano, of blue. The impressions produced by the human voice were more delicate shades of yellow, green, red and blue. The seat of the color was always in the direction of the sound. In choir-singing, M. Pedrono's patient "noticed a multitude of colors formed in small points above the heads of the choristers."

Analogous to these were the experiments of Prof. Holeman, of Philadelphia, to show the effect of sound on the colors and figures in soap-bubbles. A film of soap being placed across the end of a phoneidoscope, was reflected on a canvas screen, where it assumed a bluish-gray appearance. An intonation of the voice through a tube connected with the film first brought a number of black spots on the reflection. These passing away were succeeded by a beautiful light green, mingled with pink. The same tone would always cause the same figure to appear, but had no control over the color, which might be blue at one time and yellow at another.

### The Greatest Obelisk.

The Washington monument is the wonder of Washington, and its beauty the admiration of both Americans and foreigners. Already over 350 feet high, it rises from the banks of the Potomac a great, white, marble shaft, piercing the clouds, and backed against the blue of the sky. It is already the grandest obelisk the world has ever seen, and in the æons of the future, should the nations of the day pass away, leaving no more records of their progress than the mighty ones of the Egyptian past, it would surpass the pyramids in the wonder of its construction. It is already higher than the third pyramid, and within a hundred feet of the size of the second. It is taller than St. Peter's cathedral, and when finished it will be the highest structure in the world. To-day the cathedral of Cologne, 512 feet high, is the tallest in the world. Next comes the great pyramid, 483 feet high; then the Strasburg cathedral, 473 feet; then the second pyramid, 453; then St Peter's, 430; St. Stephen's at Vienna, 443, and St. Paul's at London, 384.—*Cleveland Leader.*

### The Song of the Hen.

A minstrel am I of a single lay
But I sing it the whole day long,
In the crowded coop or the breezy way
I warble my simple song.
Only an egg, with its clear white shell,
The sea hath no pearl more fair,—
And over that spheroid I cackle and yell,
And hallo and wrestle and rear.

Oh, a frail, weak thing is my ovate gem,
As it lies in my straw-lined nest;
But it raketh the orator, stern and stem,
When it catcheth him on the crest.
There is might in its weakness, and when it goes
Down the afternoon of life,
It can lead a strong man by the nose
When it mixeth itself in the strife.

I am no slugger; the hawk that swoops
Must hunt for me in the thatch,
And yet in the field or the noisy coops,
I always come up to the scratch.
So I sing the only lay that I know,
In numbers becomingly meek;
Because, though "my son never sets," I know
That my life will be ended necks weak.

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

### HUMOROUS.

The woman's cause—Because.

A tough time—Roughs on a spree.

A great many Wall street men nowadays are men of note.

A new play is called "The Burglar." It ought to take well.

The riches which always take to themselves wings—Ost-riches.

Iron is decidedly the most ironical of metals, for it is so often a railing.

It isn't a great way to the end of a cat's nose, but it's fur to the end of its tail.

It is only the man with a pocketful of rocks that can afford to throw stones.

What room would one expect to find in a castle in the air? A "brown study," to be sure.

Some of the men who carry the most expensive watches never know what time to go home.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them.

"I am the power behind the throne," soliloquized the mule, as he pitched his rider heels over head to the ground.

Western packers say that, "taken as a whole, the American hog is the best in the world." An exchange asks, who wants to swallow a hog whole?

A young man named Darling lives in Fargo, and when any one calls to him on the street, every young lady within three blocks blushes and looks around, gently saying, "Sh, sh."

"Why are you like a watch-case?" asked a chap of a man who was rushing for a train. "Give it up," he gasped, as he fled down the street. "Because you're pressed for time!" yelled the fiend.

A physician said jocosely to a policeman one evening: "I always feel safe when I see a policeman in the evening, for there is no danger about." "Yes, safer than I feel when I have a doctor about," was the bright retort.

### Old Russian Sayings.

Roguery is the last of trades.

Every fox praises his own tail.

A debt is adorned by payment.

A good beginning is half the work.

An old friend is better than two new ones.

When fish are rare, even a crab is a fish.

Every little frog is great in his own bog,

Trust in God, but do not stumble yourself.

Money is not God, but it shows great mercy.

Go after two wolves, and you will not even catch one.

The deeper you hide anything the sooner you find it.

Ask a pig to dinner and he will put his feet on the table.

Be praised not for your ancestors, but for your virtues.

Never take a crooked path while you can see a straight one.

Disease comes in by hundred weights and goes out by ounces.

Fear not the threats of the great, but rather the tears of the poor.

A father's blessing cannot be drowned in water nor consumed by fire.

### Armless, but not Harmless.

J. R. Hollis, of Duffau, Tex., lost both arms several years ago in a molasses mill. There is a stub protruding from each shoulder about eight inches in length. By placing a pen between his right stub and chin he can write better than the average business man. He can handle a pistol in a lively way, and requires no assistance in putting on or off his clothes. To suit his convenience he wears high top boots, so that he can lean over and catch the straps between his teeth. He thus pulls his boots on without any visible exertion. He says he can do anything that an ordinary man can.

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*Rev. Furman Adams !Preacher-in-charge.*
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*Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.*
Preaching in Millheim; next Sunday evening.
Mite society meets regularly on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

**United Brethren.**

*Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.*
Protracted meeting in progress.
Regular services next Sundey morning.
Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

**Lutheran.**

*Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.*—
Communion services in Aaronsburg next Sunday morning, German, and in the evening English. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon. Preaching every evening during the week.
Sunday School at 9 A.M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.
The Augsburg Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

**Presbyterian.**

*Rev. W. K. Foster, Pastor.*

## Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.
Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. E. W. MAUCK, N. G.
Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½, P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.
D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. ERHARD, Master.
The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.
A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.
The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.
J. H. B. HARTMAN, Sec. SAM. WEISER, JR, Pres.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Carlisle elected Speaker.

Congress met on Monday at 12 o,clock. Clerk McPherson called the House to order and proceeded with the roll call to whieh 316 members responded. Nominations for speakership being then in order, Mr. Geddes, of Ohio, said "I nomiate for the speaker of this house for the 48th congress, the Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, a man of acknowledged, pre-eminent qualifications for the place." Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, presented the name of the Hon. J. W. Keifer, of Ohio, and Mr. Lyman, of Massachusett, presented the name of the Hon. G. D. Robison, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, of Virgin- of Virginia, Mr. Reed of Maine, and Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, were appointed as tellers, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll. The result was announced as follows: For Carlisle, 191; for Keifer, 112; Robinson, 2 (James, of New York, and Lyman, of Massachusetts); for J. S. Wise, of Virginia, 1 (York, of North Carolina); for J. W. Wadsworth, of New York, 1 (Ochiltree, of Texas); for Edward T. Lacey, of Michigan, 1 (White, of Kentucky.)

The clerk thereupon declared Mr. Carlisle to be elected, and Messrs. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Keifer, of Ohio, escorted that gentleman to the chair. His entrance into the chamber was the signal for loud applause, and the oath of office was administered.

The new speaker delivered a very conservative address which was well received by the House.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro. tem*, Senator Edmonds. The new senators were sworn and other routine business done. Nothing of importance transpired.

THIS is what the Gettysburg "Compiler" has to say about the Presidential situation: "Arthur and Blaine are both tricky, and the coming struggle between them will be watched with interest. In Pennsylvania the stalwarts are trying to bargain with Arthur, whilst the independents are inclined to support Blaine."

THE oldest ex-senator is the Hon. John P. King, of Georgia, who was a prominent Democratic politician in the times of Jackson, and who is now in excellent health at the age of eighty-four. He was born April 3, 1799, was elected Senator to fill an unexpired term in 1833, elected to a full term in 1834, but resigned in 1837.

SPEAKING of some conspicuous men in the late war the Boston *Advertiser's* correspondent in the city of Washington says: "Sherman is 64 and looks older, but the family is hardy and he is likely to see 1900. Sheridon is only 51; he was a major general at 30. McClellan, now a rotund man with bending shoulders, has not changed much of late. He is rich and entertains well in his New York city home. Rosecrans and his wife live almost unnoticed on Capitol hill while ne is here as a member of congress from California. His complexion is like a youth's and his hair as white as snow. Hawley and Logan are the other two most distinguished generals in congress. Both are 57 years old but neither has gray hair. Rosecrans will be reinforced this winter by an old companion in the western armies, General Slocum, of Brooklyn. General Sickles is practicing law in New York and Stoneman is governor of California. Fremont is no longer rich. He and his wife, Jessie Benton Fremont, are forgotten in crowded New York. Don Carles Buell runs an iron furnace in Kentucky. Banks is a United States marshal. Terry, the youngest of the brigadiers who won fame in the war will succeed Sheridan in the command of the army."

A war seems imminent between France and China. What it is all about or what it is good for does not appear before the naked eye.

THE iron business throughout the state is much depressed. Several large mills in Pittsburg have already stopped work and others will no doubt soon follow. About 10,000 iron workers are out of work.

### Time at Last Makes All Things Even.

From Sansom's Indiana Democrat.

All the States of the Union have democratic governors or governors-elect except Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Oregon. This gives twenty-six democratic states and twelve republican. We turn to a political almanac for 1869, and find the list stand six democratic governors and thirty-one republicans. Times change.

### No Use Knocking for Admission.

From the Omaha Herald.

Montana is the latest candidate for admission into the Union as a state. Since the white population of the territory in 1880 numbered only 35,385 and the vote in 1882 was but 23,318, indicating a population something less than 60,000, the ambitious statesmen whose anxiety to grace congressional seats leads them to many an indiscretion will cooly bide their time until the territory can make a better showing than at present. Neither Montana nor Dakota will cast votes in the electorial college next year. Patience is the virtue to be practiced by both.

### A Solid South.

Mahone and Mahoneism have succeeded in making the South most decidedly solid, but not for President Arthur.

Mahone's tactics beget murder and rioting and the South has had more than enough of such things. The Virginia boss's efforts to secure his own elevation and to benefit President Arthur have resulted in a downfall that will rebound to the benefit of every Southern State.

The kind of politics that such men as Mahone practiced in Virginia and bloody Fort Pillow Chalmers attempted to practice in Missisippi is dangerous in the extreme to the peace and prosperity of any community in any State, and especially so in the South.

Virginians as true Southern people have good reasons to rejoice because they have succeeded in knocking such methods on the head before they obtained a foothold in the South. They have shown moreover that they deem a "solid South" much preferable to a section divided by the methods of such men as Mahone and Chalmers.

If the corrupt Republican party hope or expect to divide the South, they will have to select better tools than those they have used in the recent attempt.—Sunbury *Democrat.*

### The Common Sense, Honest Test.

The *Ledger* goes right to the marrow of the question of legislative pay when it says that "pay for sessions actually held and for attendance at them, and no pay to wilful absentees or for session not held" is "the plain, common sense, honest test with the people."

There are many worthy gentlemen in the present Legislature who hope to retain the confidence and respect of the people for future promotion. Let none of them delude themselves with the idea that they can take full pay for this odious session that was unearned by actual attendance upon the pretended sessions of their respective bodies.

The people are more than disgusted with the whole extra session business, and they will hew to the line in their reckoning on the question of unearned pay. Don't forget it.—*Times.*

### The Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The masons have stopped work on the Washington monument and put it into winter quarters for the season. The height now obtained is 410 feet. The builders do not expect to finish the column before 1885. It is already the highest artificial height on the American continent, and but few loftier structures exist on the face of the earth. It is nearly twice as high as Bunker Hill monument, 125 feet above the top of Trinity church steeple, and 100 feet higher than the dome of the Capitol. At present it is almost on a level with the top of the spires of Salisbury and Antwerp Cathedrals. When carried to its full height of 550 feet it will be the loftiest artificial elevation in the world. Its next neighbor in the air will be the tip-top of the new City Hall at Philadelphia, which is to be 535 feet above the pavement. The Colonge Cathedral is about the same height. The Tower of Babel, somebody has calculated, was 668 feet high.

## Miscellaneous.

Colorado has a new town called Wagon Wheel. It took its name from the fact that all the fellows there are tired.—*Ex.*

The meanest father on record has been discovered in Atlantic City, N. J. He had his daughter's front teeth pulled out to discourage the attentions of an obnoxious young man.

Grant Filling, aged 15 years, of Indiantown Gap, Lebanon county, went gunning with his brother and a boy named John Trout. While Filling was getting over a fence his gun discharged, the load entering his right side, He died a few hours later.

A mule and a locomotive came in collision at the works of the Phoenix Iron Company the other day and the locomotive came out of the fray second best. The mule kicked the locomotive and bent the piston rod, so that it was useless and had to be taken to the shop for repairs. The mule stood off unharmed, with a far away look of victory beaming in his pensive eyes.

The wedding ring given by Martin Luther to his bride is still in existence, and has been placed on exhibition in Frankfort-on-the-Main. It bears a representation of Christ upon the cross and the instruments of the Passion, and in it is set a small rubby. The inscription is: "Dr. Martin Luther; Catharine Bora, June 13, 1520."

### The Model Patient Man of the Day.

From the Hartford Courant.

George Mexeur, a middle-aged farmer of Bloomfield, takes the prize as a patient man. After nine year's assiduous work he has just finished a writing-desk and book-case combined that contains so many thousand pieces of wood that it was next to impossible to keep the number exact. Fifty-two kinds of wood were used in this unique piece of furniture and there is scarcely a square inch that is not inlaid. The designs are of a very wide range and take in animals, flowers, trees, agricultural impliments, articles of household use, etc. The novelty of the thing is that every bit of inlaying was done with a jack-nife and Mr. Mexeur says he wore out nineteen blades in the work.

### LIFE'S LABORS.

Either a Source of Pain or Happiness.

What a great thing it is to live, and to live to do good to others! How few there are who appreciate their blessed opportunities, and improve them accordingly. Life means earnest and active work. One should love his life work, and labor intelligently with some good end in view. Each day should see some noble action performed, and its evening find each traveler one day's journey nearer home. He should enter upon the race with a brave heart, and keep up his courage until the end. Yet how many there are who fail in this world either through laziness, inattention or ill health. An unwell man or woman can never love life or its work. At heart they cannot do as much as the one possessed of a daring soul and a healthy body, who loves his work. This was true of Mr. J. W. Reynolds, of New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio. Through hard and incessant toil, and close application to business, his health had become greatly impaired. He had become a confirmed invalid, the general debility of his system was alarming. He could not sleep well; neither could he work. A friend reccommended that he try the famous PERUNA. At first no great change was noticeable, but he persevered. He took eight bottles, and as a result was completely restored to his former vigor and strength. He says he now feels like a new man, and is daily seen about the streets of his city. He enjoys the best of health, and says it is all owing to PERUNA. He loves his labor, and takes pride in his work, and is unceasing in his praises of the great remedy which restored him.


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Jos. M. Feger, Proprietor.


## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Wolfe and C. W. Hosterman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The old accounts of Wolfe & Hosterman have been placed in the handsof R. M. Wolfe for settlement.

R. M. WOLFE,
C. W. HOSTERMAN.
Woodward, Aug. 4th, 1883. 3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, about the 1st of August last, two stray heifers, each about ten months old. The one is of a light red color, white at the head and has a small piece cut out of the right ear; the other is roan colored, red head and a small piece cut out of right ear. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs.

GEO. W. GEISWITE.
Nov. 8th, 1883 3m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of George Bollinger, late of Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly proven for settlement.

H. A. MINGLE,
Aaronsburg, Dec. 6th, 1883. Executor.


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# The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6., 1883.

BY DEININGER & BUMILLER.


## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Splendid Albums, at the Journal Store.

—The butchering season is about over.

—Lancaster Almanacs, at the Journal Store.

—H. H. Tomlinson is off to Philadelphia and New York.

—Miss Rosie Krider, residing at Penns Creek, is seriously sick.

—The Building and Loan Association meets next Monday evening.

—A good truck wagon for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

—The elongated form of J. S. McCarger was again seen on our streets last week.

—Dr. Harter has commenced repairing the old Harter homestead which he recently purchased.

—If but half the weather signs are verified every fellow can have a winter to suit him exactly.

—By all means read Tomlinsons advertisement in another column. It is interesting reading.

—Mr. Jonathan Kreamer is much the same since our last issue. His condition is becoming critical.

—Last week Dr. P. T. Musser sold his farm near Aaronsburg to Emanuel and F. P. Bower, for $4.300,

—Uncle Johnny Greninger was here the other day. He always calls at the Journal Office and is always welcome.

FOR SALE.—Two more Piano or Chime Organs, on the cash or instalment plan.

C. F. GEPHART.

—For fine Monuments and Headstones the Millheim Marble Works is the leading and best place in the county. tf

—The JOURNAL office is in first class trim to do all kinds of job work, neatly, cheaply and expeditiously. Bring it in.

—The weather is so changable that the weather local must be written over and over again and even then it don't always hit.

—A full line of the celebrated Nelson stockings and mittens, absolutely the best in the world, just received at the Journal store.

—Esquire Mingle gives notice in another column that he is the executor of the estate of George Bollinger, late of Aaronsburg, deceased.

—Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. D, L. Zerby and Mrs. A. C. Musser, are hereby tendered our best thanks for some very nice, plump sausages.

—Health is happinesss, suffering is despair. If you suffer with rheumatism, neuralgia or kindred diseases, take Smith's German Olio and be happy.

—Some of the Mifflinburg boys are engaged in sowing wild oats. Seems the troublesome crop grows on all kinds of soil and through the worst weather.

—Mr. Jacob Vonada of Nittany Valley called at the Journal Office the other day to pay his respects and subscription. Such visitors are daily welcome.

—Persons owing on subscription to the Lutheran church are most kindly but urgently requested to pay, as the money is much needed. Committee.

—At Hartman's Foundry is the place to get the worth of your money. He sells Sled Soles at 3 cts. per lb., and pays 1½ cts. per lb., for old metal. 3t

—Every man should take receipts when he pays his taxes, and to do this with system and order a Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book is indispensable.

—The Union Church at Farmer's Mills has undergone a thorough repairing and renovation and will be dedicated next Sunday. Strange to say no *begging* is to be done on the occasion.

—E. W. Mauck is really an expert at the paper hanging business. He keeps a very large variety of paper to select from and sells and works at very moderate prices. If you have any papering to do try Edward. 2t

—G. W. Stover, Esq., sold the Forks House hotel property, on Monday to Mr. Cooner, of Watsontown, for $5000. That's what we call a good, round price, an indication that property at Coburn is valuable.

—Don't overlook the changed advertisement of S. R. Camp, the wide awake Jeweler of Milton. The prices he quotes are absolutely down to rock bottom. If you need anything in Camp's line he is your man.

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK has won a suit after seven years' litigation. In 1876 his wife was robbed of $4,000 worth of jewelery at the St. Cloud hotel, New York, and he brought suit against the proprietor, who set up the defence that there was a safe in the office for the deposit of valuables as required by law, but General Hancock showed that there was no notice posted in the rooms about the safe as required by law, and the last Court of Appeals has decided in the General's favor solely because these notices were not posted.

—H. A. Mingle, executor will sell the valuable homestaed of the late George Bollinger, situate in Aaronsburg, Saturday Decbr. 22nd, inst. It is a very desirable property and should bring a good price. 2t

—Mr. J. Willis Musser has bought out the stage route from Woodward to Millheim, but also goes to Coburn every morning. He carries express and other goods from all points along the line at very moderate charges, and continues the calf and poultry business. tf

—The season of protracted meetings is here again, but we defy the most devout congregation in the land to keep up a meeting as long as the Pennsylvania Legislature does. The disinterested devotion and superlative piety of these men challenge the admiration of the world.

—Our merchant prince, H. H. Tomlinson has left for the eastern cities to select his holiday stock. Read his advertisement in another column and then go and convince yourself that there is no other store in the county that has such a large and fine selection of goods and sells them as cheap.

—On Monday the train going east had a wreck near Cherry Run, by which the up train was prevented from passing, which kept us out of a mail that day—just when every one was anxious for the Washington news.

The extent and particulars of the wreck we did not learn.

—Doll & Mingle the boss shoe dealers of Bellefonte, are constantly adding to their large and elegant stock. It is only necessary to visit their store in order to be convinced that their boots and shoes are the very best while their prices are positively the lowest. Give Doll & Mingle a call when you get to Bellefonte. 2t


### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.


—Judge Hoy's charge to the grand jury is highly spoken of. The new judge gave a comprehensive review of the origin and history of the jury system and defined the different kinds and grades of crime in a clear, intelligible manner. The duties of grand jurors were made plain to the common understanding. Judge Hoy starts well and we predict that he will be an able and safe judge.

THE NEW JUDGES.—Eight Judges were elected in the State at the recent election three, Republicans and five Democrats: Ewing and White, two Republicans, re-elected in Allegheny; Yerkes, Democrat, in Bucks; Ingraham, Democratic, in Fayette and Greene; Seely, Republican, in Pike, and Wayne district were foolish enough to run two Democrats for the position, and thereby elected a Republican in that overwhelming Democratic district. Mr, Yerkes defeated the presen Republican Judge, Watson, in the Bucks district, by nearly 1,000 majority.

—The entertainment given by the Evangelical Sunday School and Ladie's Aid Society, last Thursday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The programme was well arranged and consisted of choice selections which were all rendered in very good style. The audience was large and seemed highly pleased. The order was remarkably good—a matter which we take pleasure to commend. The nett proceeds exceeded the expectations of those who had the matter in charge.

The entertainment was very creditble to the projectors and managers and the comunity did itself honor by bestowing a liberal patronage.

—Mr. John Alter, one of our Millheim boys who has been absent in the far west for the last eleven years has returned to his native place on a visit. After serving a full term of five years in the regular army, which were spent mostly in the south and west, he stayed in Idaho and Washington territories since, and for the last year at Sprague, in Idaho. John is rich in experienced and travel, and passed through more adventures than fall to the lot of most men, but has enjoyed good health all the time with but slight exceptions. He worked at bridg building on the Northern Pacific Rail Road, for three years, and was present at the big celebration upon the completion of the road in September, where he met Governor Curtin. John expects to spend the holidays with his friends here, after which he will again leave for the west.

—Mr. Daniel Ertel at Penn's Creek, hereby informs his many customers and friends that he has repaired his mill from top to bottom. New Turbine wheels have been supplied with sufficent power to run the whole mill, at high or low water, and in the coldest weather. The mill is now in charge of Mr. Charles Bogdan, formerly of Ruble's mill who learned the trade in Germany. Mr. Ertel is now prepared to accommodate his customers and guarantees forty pounds of flour to the bushel. Rye and buckwheat flour also made. Customers from a distance will be accomodated by having their grists ground without delay, if at all possible.

W. H. ERTEL.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Shamokin has opened a night school. Lewisburg maintains several night schools, but not just of the Shamokin kind. They are held on the street corners, in saloons, behind grocery stoves, and other ample halls that come handy. There is no regular teacher; they are on the mutual instruction plan—the scholars teach each other. The instructions are generally oral, and bear the odor of dog-leg and bug juice. Tuition free; children half price.—Lewisburg *Chronicle*.

—The following article from the Clinton *Democrat* is about as sound and sensible as any thing we have seen on the subject this long time. The thoughts presented deserve serious consideration:

### What is the Cause.

There is something wrong somewhere. The telegraphic columns of THE DAILY DEMOCRAT, as well as those of all great newspapers, are almost daily filled with the details of revoulting murders, killings, accounts of domestic infelictis, bank stealings and the shortcomings of humankind generally.

For instance our telegraphic columns this morning give an account of a murder and suicide at Chicago; of an attempted bank robbery at Des Moines; of a clerical book thief at Boston; of another Rose Ambler case; of a christening tragedy and of a tragedy at Philadelphia and one at Goconia, N. H. All this gives one an idea that honest men are uncommon, virtuous men are dying out and that a race of brutes is growing up. But this is not so. There are just as many honest man, as many happy homes, as many virtuous men, and more, than there ever were. But of those we scarcely hear. The people who represent the world's happiness are quiet, unassuming people, who never create a sensation. How many such can we not count in our own little city?

THE DEMOCRAT has often thought that if, once in a while, the dailies of our larger cities could send their emmissaries to the quet, and happy home of some healthy minded man and substitute for the details of a crime a description of his life habits, that some would appreciate the change. There is an undoubted demand, we admit, for sensational literature. There is a class of readers who want to know all about the muders and crimes that occur. This taste is, we fear, too much flattered and nurtured. It is an unhealthy taste. It belongs to unhealthy minds.

We trust the time is coming when public sentiment will demand something better. We should be told more of the nappy side of life and not so much of its wickedness. For the good of humanity THE DEMOCRAT earnestly hopes that our large and influential dailies will soon be forced to do this.

### SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

J. N. Leitzell butchered the boss porker—396 pounds.

J. D. Long sold his property at the pike to Mrs. John Zeigler for $1500. John, come to the Hill now.

Charles F. Hennich bought Henry Kreamer's farm at Spring Bank, for $6000. Sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

J. H. Long, the photographer is here with his car, affording an excellent opportunity to our people to get capital likenesses of themselves.

Rev. Furman Adame began a series of meetings here which we hope may result for the spiritual good of many.

BROAD AXE.

### Chips from Madisonburg.

Hucksters are numerous.

A number of our farmers are busy threshing.

The subject for conversation, at present is butchering.

Mr. Geo. Rachau and family have returned from the west.

Landlord Moyer and family were away attending the burial, of the landlord's mother.

There is a spelling bee held in the school house every Tuesday evening, conducted by the teachers of our public schools.

The last remains of Mr. W. Howard Rishel, were followed to the Evangelical cemetery, by a large concourse of relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Some of our townsmen have built walks in front of their premises. It would be a great improvement to the town, if many others would follow suit.

The report of our Premary school taught by Mr. W. T. Auman, for the first month ending Nov. 20th is as follows: No. of pupils enrolled—Males 20, Females—16, total—36, daily attendauce—Males 18, Females—26, Total 34. Average per cent of attendance, Males, 92, Females, 86 total 89, Names of pupils present every day during the month: Teresta Hazel, Macie Kern, Ada Heckman, Bertha Luse, Clayton Hazel, John Noll, Herbert Smull, George Noll, Samuel Reber and Edwin Noll. ANON.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING SPENT AT MILLHEIM.—Friendly Editors:—Having seen the announcement in the JOURNAL that an entertainment would be given in the Evangelical church on the evening of Thanksgiving day, by the Ladie's Aid Society, assisted by the Sabbath School of that congregation and being a warm friend of whatever is calculated to promote the best interests of the community, intellectually, morally and socially, I procured a ticket and wended my way towards the old church, upon which time and age left their marks very distinctly, but was pleased to learn that arrangements have been made to build a new one next summer. Entering the church I observed the interior handsomely decorated with evergreen. An elevated platform was erected, reaching from one side of the church to the other, upon which were seated all who were to participate in the exercises. The stage proper was in front of this platform, one step lower. Rev. C. F. Gephart had two fine organs on the platform, splendid hanging lamps were suspended from the ceiling, shedding a flood of light upon the scene below. Mr. D. L. Zerby had charge of the programme, while Rev. C. F. Gephart acted as musical director. The opening anthem "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" was rendered in fine style, calculated to draw the attention of the large audience, which I am happy to say it did, for never before did I see better order at a meeting of this kind. I had no idea when going that there would be such a rich musical treat for me. I listened with rapture to the singers, among whom there were some superb voices. The musical accompaniments were readered in fine, artistic style by Mrs. Kate P. Hengst and Mrs. Hattie T. Stover. Both these ladies are very experts on musical instruments. After the exercises, which consisted of singing, select reading and declamations, in which the "blessed little ones" took an interesting part, I went away a delighted

SPECTATOR.

—"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and the plural number often does better than the singular. That's what we found out last Friday when about a dozen good, strong men kindly helped us to handle our new printing *mashcen*. Friends, we thank you heartily one and all—even the *advisary committee* not excepted.

### MARRIED.

On the 13th ult., by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Mr. John H. Wagner, of Hartleton and Miss Mary E. Burrell, of Penn Hall.

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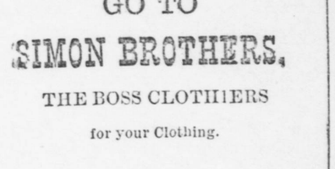


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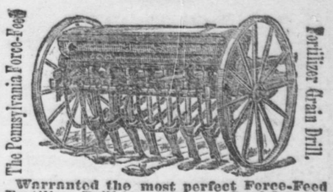


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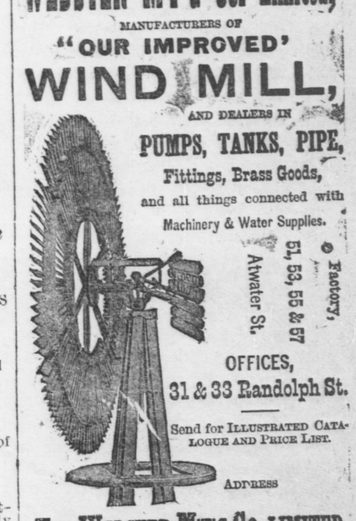


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### Chicken Cholera.

It is epidemic, characterized by a diarrhoea, as a rule, and very destructive to life (says the *Journal of Agriculture*). The disease is generally sudden in development. Fowls will lay on one day and the next day be carried off by the disease. Still it is not always or frequently so rapid in its course. We had previously examined the premises where the birds had been kept through the winter, and found they were too crowded, twenty-five birds roosting in a space about six by seven feet and four feet high, in one corner of a dark and badly ventilated stable, and believe the cause of the disease to have been virtually blood poisoning, induced by uncleanliness, careless feeding and close, unventilating quarters at night.

### Crops in Orchards.

A Vermont corespondent of the *Practical Farmer* gives some of the results of his experiments in cultivating orchards, which, although according with the experiments of others, may be useful. Sowing wheat in an orchard always checks the growth of the trees, even if the ground is manured. Oats are exhausting, but less so than wheat. Corn and potatoes both answer well, and the cultivation they receive benefits the trees. In one instance half an orchard was sown with wheat, and the consequence was that it was put back two years as compared with the other half. Wheat in a thrifty young plum orchard ruined it. To these statements we may add the following: A neighbor set out a hundred peach trees, cultivating a part of the ground in potatoes, and the remainder was put in wheat. None of the trees in the potatoes grew less than a foot and a half, and some sent up shoots two feet high. None of those which stood in the wheat ground grew more than three inches.

### Clover as a Fertilizer.

A stick of wood burned on the surface mostly passes off into gas, leaving only the ashes; but the same stick, if burnt in a coal-pit excluded from the air, forms a mass of carbon of nearly or quite its original size. Now, all decay of vegetable matter is a slow combustion, and when this is done under the soil, not only are the gases retained in the soil, but more carbon is formed, and this carbon has the power to appropriate the valuable gases always present in the atmosphere. The great value of clover as a fertilizer is due, first to the carbon furnished by the decay of the plant, and second to the fine mechanical effect on the soil, which renders it porous, so that the atmosphere penetrates it and deposits plant-food. It is clear that better fertilizing effects will result from the ploughing down of the crop to decay in the soil. Ordinarily more can be made out of the tops than they are worth for manure, and, if rightly managed, the roots will supply the needed fertility.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

### Wet Pastures.

One of the most serious obstacles in the way of successful dairying is a wet pasture. Land that is saturated with water produces unwholesome herbage, the grass is rank and sour, and sometimes the herbage consists wholly of sedges and other coarse plants that are not easily digestible. Such food cannot produce good milk, and the milk made from such food will not make good cheese or butter. But very often this coarse, rank food produces disease in the cows. This is more especially the case with yearlings and young cattle whose digestive powers are not fully matured. Another injury results from the use of such pastures. Vapor is constantly arising or settling over low wet lands, and the presence of this vapor greatly affects the temperature. Every farmer knows how frosts occur upon such low grounds when higher lands are free from them. Now, all these influences seriously affect the health of cattle feeding on such lands. The vapor arising from them is loaded with poisonous germs, which infects the blood when they are breathed into the lungs. The moisture which settles down upon them is cold, and as it condenses into visible vapor this absorbs from the cold air various unhealthful and injurious gases which are always arising from the decaying vegetable matter in the soil. Every one knows more or less of what malaria is and how it affects persons. Cattle are as subject to these atmospheric poisons as human beings are, and what we know as malaria frequently produces diseases which cause wonderment and surprise to tho owners of the sick animals. So the cold which causes the frost in these low places chills the animals, and a chill to a milking cow is most apt to affect the udder first and produce garget, at which again the owner wonders, and for which he cannot account. Pregnant cows suddenly chilled in this way, especially by lying down upon the ground, lose their calves, and still again the owners wonder how that can happen, when every care, as he supposes, has been taken of the animals. But such things are caused by wet, undrained pastures, and every farmer should by every possible means remove such a constant danger from his farm by draining these lands. This is the season for such work, and wherever it needs to be done the opportunity of doing it should not be missed.—*New York Times.*

### Household Hints.

Salt sprinkled over a carpet will brighten the colors.

Tepid water is produced by combining two-thirds cold and one-third boiling.

In making any sauce put the butter and flour in together and your sauce will never be lumpy.

A little whitening applied to white paint when washing it will cleanse it quickly and take the yellow tint away.

Whenever you see your sauce boil from the side of the pan you may know that your flour or corn starch is done.

Flannels should not be washed very often. Change the garments frequently and air those taken off in the open air and sun. Unless they are really soiled do not wash them.

A pretty morning cap may be made out of a fine cambric handkerchief. Border it with narrow lace, then turn up the corners and tack down. A bow of ribbon on the top will be an improvement.

### The Origin of Silk.

If we put trust in tradition there is a legend that Tchin, the oldest son of Japhet, father of the Asiatic race, taught his children the art of preparing silk, as well as the arts of painting and sculpture. Be this as it may, it is certain that about three thousand years before the Christian era a Chinese book, the Chou-King, described silken cords, which were stretched upon a musical instrument, invented by the Emperor Fo-Hi. One of his successors, Chin-Nong, reputed inventor of the plough, explained to his contemporaries what beautiful stuffs could be obtained by the cultivation of the mulberry tree, and about the year 2600 B. C., an empress, to whom a grateful posterity assigned a place in a celestial constellation, perfected the art of unravelling the cocoon and weaving. From that time silk culture had its principal seat near the northern portion of the Yellow river, in the province of Chan-Tong. There was produced the silk for the royal household. Yellow was the chosen color for the emperor, empress and prince imperial, violet for the other wives of the emperor, blue for distinguished officers, red for those less conspicuous, and black for everyone else. In the book of rites, Li-Ki, the ceremonies performed at the harvest are carefully described. Even the empress did not disdain to gather the leaves of the mulberry with her own dainty fingers and watched over the rearing of the busy toilers of the cocoon.

For a long time this valuable industry remained the exclusive property of the Chinese empire, but about the third century before the Christian era a military expedition from China bore the results of its civilization to the Occident. Silk became known in Persia and India, and was at last brought to Europe. The soldiers of Crassus, fifty-six years before Christ, saw silken standards among the Parthians, and a few years later an immense *velarium* of silk protected the spectators in the Roman circus from the rays of the sun. From this time the Romans were always provided with the beautiful textures which were the admiration of their legions. Yet silk was still the privileged possession of the rich, and in the time of Aurelian, who flourished in the third century, was worth about forty times its present value.

### The True Gentleman.

The following sketch of the true gentleman was found in an old manor house in Gloucestershire, England, written and framed, and hung over the mantel-piece of a tapestried sitting room:

"The true gentleman is God's servant, the world's master, and his own man. Virtue his business, study his recreation, contentment his rest, and happiness his reward. God is his father; the church his mother, the saints his brethren, all that need him his friends. Devotion his chaplain; Christianity his chamberlain; sobriety his butler; temperance his cook; hospitality his housekeeper; Providence his steward; charity his treasurer; piety his mistress of the house; and discretion his porter, to let in or out as most fit. This is the whole family, made up of the virtues, and he is the master of the house. He is necessitated to take the world on the way to heaven, but he walks through it as fast as he can, and all his business by the way is to make himself and others happy. Take him in two words—a man and a Christian."

### Guests.

Don't invite them if you don't want them.

Don't run into debt to entertain them in style.

Don't wear your Sunday dress when you are cooking the dinner.

Don't show them off too publicly if they happen to be distinguished individuals, and don't hide them if they are poor relatives.

Don't change the complexion of your family prayers to match the religion to which they happen to belong.

Don't tell them every minute to make themselves at home, but make your house so home-like they can't help feeling at home.

## LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.---O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the informer, was yesterday found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to death. The jury was out only two hours.

The reported evacuation of Bac-Ninh and Sontay is not yet confirmed.

Archbishop Cooke, of Dublin, in an address yesterday, spoke hopefully of Ireland's future.

Hicks Pasha is said by an eyewitness to have been slain by a lance on the third day of the battle. His army had been without water for three days, and suffered terribly.

More trouble is apprehended in Newry, Ireland. The Nationalists were to have had a torchlight procession last night, but in view of a threatened riot, the procession was forbidden.

Another Chinese iron-clad was launched at Stettin yesterday. Immense quantities of war material are being sent to China. The report of the committee on Tonquin-credits was read in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday. It recommends that endeavors be made to find a basis for the solution of the Franco-Chinese difficulty for the purpose of avoiding a conflict.

Wm. J. Blackburne has been arrested at Leadville for passing a $100 counterfeit bill on the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore.

Joseph Manzon, the Cuban who mysteriously disappeared from Boston a fortnight ago, is now alleged to be in Mexico actively preparing with others of his countrymen to make free his native island.

Elections on the question of "license" or "no license" were held Saturday in the towns Marion, Wimsboro' and Ogdensburg, S. C., resulting in each instance in overwhelming victories for the prohibition party.

An aged colored couple in Terre Haute, Ind., who had twenty-five children, four of whom were killed in the war, decline a pension, saying that the Government had done enough for them in emancipating their race.

The miners employed at the Pocahontas coal mines in Virginia, the terminus of the New River Railroad, are on strike for an advance in wages. The strike is general, and if it continues it will greatly embarrass the company.

A company is being formed in Pittsburg, Pa., to transport oil South and West. It is proposed to use bulk boats instead of pipes, and it is thought that the project will receive the support of all refiners who are antagonistic to the Standard Oil Company.

Gen. Jeremy F. Gilmer, a prominent citizen of Savannah, Ga., is dead. He was a graduate of West Point and an officer in the old army, and afterwards a general in the Confederate service. He was president of the Savannah Gaslight Company, and a director of the Georgia Central Railroad.

At each corner of the Calvert street bridge, Baltimore, is placed an immense stone statue of a lion. These statues are of a beautiful workmanship and cost several thousand dollars. Some unknown vandal committed a villainous act. He broke off the tails of every one of the lions and managed to destroy the beauty of the statues.

The debt statement issued December 1, shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of November to be $1,721,676,30; decrease of debt since June 30, 1883, $41,306,143,63; cash in the treasury $364,766,513,84; gold certificates outstanding $85,932,920; silver certificates outstanding $101,782,811; certificates of deposit outstanding $14,465,000; refunding certificates outstanding $318,450; legal tenders outstanding $346,681,016; fractional currency outstnding 6,990,303.31.

At Corinth, Miss., a daring attempt was made to rob A. McWilliams, the Southern express agent. He had just placed in a safe a large amount of money received a few minutes previously from an east-bound train, when suddenly a masked man entered the room with a drawn pistol, and demanded the safe-key. Without waiting for a reply he fired on McWilliams, the ball striking four inches below the right nipple. McWilliams threw a lighted lamp at the robber, drew his pistol and fired three shots, but with what effect is not known, and has not been seen since. It is thought that two persons were engaged in the contemplated robbery, as a colored man saw two men running away from the express office after the shooting.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.---The trial of O'Donnell, who shot Carey, the informer, was begun in London yesterday. Mrs. Carey, her son and several other witnesses were on the stand, and gave damaging testimony against the prisoner.

Private advices from Servia state that there are alarming signs of a revival of the recent uprising.

King Alfonso, of Spain, yesterday unveiled a statue of Queen Isabella the Catholic, in Madrid. The German Crown Prince witnessed the ceremony. The King and the Prince afterward inspected the troops at the barracks. In the evening a ball was given in honor to the Prince, to which two thousand persons were invited.

The John P. King mill, at Augusta, Ga., has commenced baling goods for the market. The company has a capital of $1,000,000, and begins operations with a surplus of nearly $200,000.

Ambrose West, colored, 18 years old, convicted of the murder of James Monroe, was hanged at Isabella, Ga. The rope broke on the first attempt, and the execution was postponed an hour.

Mrs. Laura Riall, aged 27 years, wife of Mr. John R. Riall, No. 270 West Biddle street, Baltimore, killed her two little children yesterday and cut her own throat, inflicting a mortal wound.

Joseph Jewell, one of three men who murdered M. P. Renowden to get his earnings, ($24,000,) was hanged at San Jose, Cal. When the black cap was put on he said: "Put it on squarely; you've got it twisted." His neck was not broken by the fall, and several seconds afterwards he made an effort as if to raise himself up, and cried out, "Oh!"

A mortgage for $10,000,000 in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company by the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company has been recorded at Lancaster, Pa. The object of the loan is to extend the wires of the telegraph company in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

LONDON, Nov. 29.---A more hopeful feeling prevails in Paris with regard to a pacific solution of the Franco-Chinese difficulty. Mr. Leon Say has been elected president of the Senate, to succeed M. Waddington.

The French decree admitting American pork authorizes the seizure of all pork imperfectly salted.

M. de Lessops received assurances from Mr. Gladstone before leaving London that England would not facilitate the making of a second Suez canal.

A Frenchman named Bondurand has been arrested in London on suspicion of being implicated with the socialist Wolff in the plot to blow up the German embassy.

A fire at St. Paris, O., recently, destroyed thirty-five houses; loss $140,000.

Nathaniel Lee, of Madison, Ind., an aged farmer, has been swindled out of $5,500 by the three-card monte game.

Fire in the storage warehouses 38 and 40 West Lombard street, Baltimore, caused a loss of about $75,000, mostly cotton.

In Boston Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, (Unitarian) dropped dead while offering prayer.

The report of the Massachusetts savings bank commission shows that a little less than one-half of the depositors of that State are women and children.

The Fifeshire Journal states that Mr. Lowell has been asked to withdraw from the rectorship of St. Andrew's University, to which he was recently elected, and that another election will be held.

The Emperor William of Germany Wednesday sent a congratulatory dispatch to King Alfonso of Spain on the occasion of his birthday, and presented him from the Crown Prince with a statuette of the great elector.

A fire at 12 o'clock Thursday night destroyed the Windsor Theatre, in the Bowery, one of the largest in New York city. The performance had closed and no one was in the house.

Dr. James C. Buck, a prominent resident of Braddock, Pa., was sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary on account of his connection with the Gordon gang of highwaymen.

By a recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals, L. C. Woodruff, of Buffalo, was awarded a judgment amounting with interest to $220,000 against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

The Supreme Court of Georgia, in the case of Cunningham against the National Bank of Augusta, has decided that cotton future notes are absolutely void.

A party of thirty-five prominent Boston manufacturers and capitalists have arrived at Raleigh, N. C. The party will make a tour of the States to investigate resources.

Commodore W. J. Kountz, proprietor of the Allegheny Mail, Pittsburg, was convicted yesterday of criminal libel, and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $500.

LONDON, Nov. 27.---Count Von Moltke has been appointed chancellor of the Order of the Black Eagle by Emporer William.

Rumors that Admiral Courbet had been defeated created intense excitement in Paris.

The new Spanish minister to Washington has been instructed to watch Cuban affairs.

The Dutch bark Judith went down off the Norwegian coast. Fourteen persons were drowned.

The Australian conference for the discussion of the annexation scheme has gathered at Sidney.

The French cabinet has decided to rescind the edict prohibiting the importation of American pork.

Some Spanish and French papers hold Germany responsible for the uprising in the Philippine Islands.

The Egyptian government declares that its assent must be obtained to any change in the status of the Suez Canal.

The Orangemen are making arrangements for a monster demonstration to be held at Newry on Sunday next. Twenty thousand have promised to attend.

## Washington Notes

### CARLISLE NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, has been nominated for Speaker at the Democratic caucus on Saturday evening by the following vote:

| STATES. | CARLISLE. | RANDALL. | COX. |
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| Alabama, | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Arkansas, | 5 | .. | .. |
| California, | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Connecticut, | .. | 3 | .. |
| Delaware, | 1 | .. | .. |
| Florida, | 1 | .. | .. |
| Georgia, | 8 | 1 | .. |
| Illinois, | 7 | .. | 1 |
| Indiana, | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa, | 3 | .. | 1 |
| Kentucky, | 8 | .. | .. |
| Louisiana, | 4 | 1 | .. |
| Maryland, | .. | 4 | .. |
| Massachusetts, | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Michigan, | 6 | .. | .. |
| Mississippi, | 5 | .. | .. |
| Missouri, | 11 | .. | 2 |
| Nevada, | 1 | .. | .. |
| New Jersey, | .. | 8 | .. |
| New York, | .. | 7 | 13 |
| North Carolina, | 4 | 2 | .. |
| Ohio, | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania, | .. | 11 | .. |
| South Carolina, | 4 | 2 | .. |
| Tennessee, | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Texas, | 10 | .. | .. |
| Virginia, | 1 | 3 | .. |
| West Virginia, | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Wisconsin, | 5 | .. | .. |
| Total, | 106 | 52 | 30 |

After the vote was polled, the nomination was made unanimous on motion of ex-Governor Curtain, of Pennsylvania.

Congress meets on Monday at 12 o'clock, when the nomination of Mr. Carlisle will be confirmed. Also John B. Clark, of Missouri, clerk; John P. Leedom, of Ohio, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. G. Wintersmith, of Texas, door keeper, and L. Dalton, of Indiana, past master.

Rev. John S. Lindsay, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Georgetown, D. C., was unanimously nominated for chaplain on motion of Gen. Slocum, of New York, seconded by Gen. Rosecrans, of California.

All the officers of the last House were nominated by the Republican caucus.

## THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FLOUR—City Mills, extra. | $4 00 | @ | $4 75 |
| WHEAT—Southern Fultz | 1 10 | @ | 1 14 |
| CORN—Southern White | 56 | @ | 59 |
| do. —Yellow | 56 | @ | 60 |
| RYE—Good | 63 | @ | 65 |
| OATS—Maryland | 40 | @ | 41 |
| COTTON—Middling | 10¼ | @ | 10¼ |
| do. —Good ordinary | 9 | @ | 9⅛ |
| HAY—Md. and Pa. Timot'y | 15 00 | @ | 17 00 |
| STRAW—Wheat | 7 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| BUTTER—Western prime. | 29 | @ | 31 |
| do. —West Virginia | 21 | @ | 24 |
| CHEESE—N. Y. State ch'ce | 11 | @ | 12 |
| do. —Western prime | 7 | @ | 8 |
| EGGS | 28 | @ | 30 |
| CATTLE | 375 | @ | 550 |
| SWINE | 5 | @ | 6 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | 3 | @ | 4½ |
| TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior | 2 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Good common | 2 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Middling | 7 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Good to fine red | 8 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Fancy | 10 00 | @ | 15 00 |

NEW YORK.

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|---|---|---|---|
| COTTON—Middling upland | 10 | @ | 10¼ |
| FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 1 white | 116 | @ | 118 |
| RYE—State | 70 | @ | 73 |
| CORN—Southern Yellow | 58 | @ | 60 |
| OATS—White State | 36 | @ | 38 |
| BUTTER—State | 18 | @ | 35 |
| CHEESE—State | 10 | @ | 12 |
| EGGS | 28 | @ | 31 |

PHILADELPHIA.

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|---|---|---|---|
| FLOUR—Penna. fancy | 5 00 | @ | 5 65 |
| WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red | 113 | @ | 116 |
| RYE—Pennsylvania | 60 | @ | 62 |
| CORN—Southern yellow | 55 | @ | 58 |
| OATS | 36 | @ | 38 |
| BUTTER—State | 20 | @ | 30 |
| CHEESE—N. Y. factory | 8 | @ | 12 |
| EGGS—State | 20 | @ | 30 |

The scarcity of gentlemen at a neighboring summer resort was so apparent that a Boston lady telegraphed her husband:—"George, bring down a lot of beaus for the hop, this evening." Thanks to the telegraph manipulator, George arrived with a "pot of beans."

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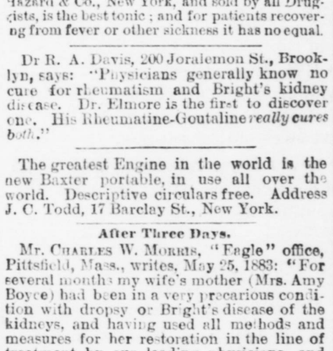


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